

Testimony of Darren Stacy Holbrook
Chair and Members of the City Council
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Chairman Apo and members of the Council, my name is Darren Holbrook and I SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS the purpose of this bill to regulate the use of cell phones in automobiles/cars/vehicles

However, I FEEL STRONGLY THAT the following should be added in order to claify the intent of the bill.

Please consider adding this to the bill. (This is what Washington State added to their bill.)

"This Bill does not restrict the operation of an amateur radio station by a person who holds a valid amateur radio operator license issued by the federal communications commission."

Also, I would like to suggest that you consider adding to the bill, like New Jersey did to their bill, the following. "For the purposes of this bill, an "electronic communication device" shall not include an amateur radio."

Amateur Radio Operations would like to continue to test equipment and radio coverage on a regular basis in preparation for an emergency or disaster.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

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Stacy Holbrook